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THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1904.

### Talbot the Nominee

An enthusiastic and harmonious gathering of delegates from all parts of the Strathcona Dominion constituency was the convention held at Strathcona Wednesday evening of last week for the purpose of placing in nomination a candidate to contest the constituency in the forthcoming elections. Over sixty delegates were in attendance and the utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed throughout the meeting.

A. S. Rosenroll, M.L.A., and Eugene Rhian, president and secretary respectively, of the central association presided over the meeting.

The early part of the meeting was taken up with the preliminary matters of appointing committees, etc. Upon motion of C. D. Alzar and O. Bredeson the presidents of the local Liberal associations of Strathcona, Wetaskiwin, Lacombe, Red Deer and Innisfail were appointed a committee on credentials. On motion of J. McCausley and N. D. Mills and A. C. Rutherford, M.L.A.; A. S. Rosenroll, M.L.A.; P. Talbot, M.L.A. and J. A. Simpson, M.L.A., act as committee on procedure and resolutions. This committee was also empowered to add to their number. The meeting then adjourned to await the report of the committees.

The report of the committee was adopted the following report was submitted by the committee on credentials:

That an informal ballot be first taken without nominations. That an opportunity be then given the candidates whose names were mentioned to retire from the field. That subsequent ballots be taken until one the candidate should receive an absolute majority of the votes cast.

Upon the taking of the informal ballot, S. Wilson, C. H. Swanson, Peter Talbot, A. C. Rutherford, M. McCausley, J. A. Simpson, Dr. W. McIntyre, A. S. Rosenroll, C. D. Alzar and A. R. Dickson were placed in nomination as candidates to contest the seat.

Mr. Wilson was first called upon to address the meeting. In a brief but forcible manner he explained why it was to the interests of the people of the west to support the principles of the Liberal party. Low tariff and additional transportation facilities were the greatest needs of the west.

Peter Talbot, M.L.A., was the next speaker and his advance to the platform was greeted with prolonged applause, clearly showing the popularity he has among the people of the constituency. He had been a friend of A. C. Rutherford, M.L.A., for years, having been a seat mate at school thirty years ago. If Mr. Rutherford would stand for nomination he would not allow his name to go before the convention. If Mr. Rutherford declined, it was perhaps his duty to allow his name to be voted upon. In an eloquent and impressive address he showed how and why the Northwest had prospered under the Liberal government, as lead by that greatest of all modern statesmen, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. What the west wants is more people. This the west never got except under the Liberal government. The phenomenal success of the west can be traced directly to the Liberal government. The greatest question before the people today is the transportation problem. The C.P.R. at present had a tight hold upon the country and if allowed another period of monopoly, no company would be able to compete with them. The west must have better and increased transportation facilities and now is the time to secure them. No other deal so favorable to the people of the west will be presented to the people as the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme. On provincial autonomy the speaker believed this should be granted to the Territories as soon as suitable terms could be secured. This was not a question of immediate importance, but rather

of one of terms. If we can secure proper and just terms then the Territories should be given autonomy. Mr. Talbot concluded by stating that whoever secured the nomination of the convention he was prepared to work night and day for his support.

Mr. Rutherford, M.L.A., was next called to the platform amid ringing cheers. "It was plainly evident that Mr. Rutherford was the choice of the delegates present as their standard bearer. The speaker stated then in view of the evidence shown him that the constituency wanted him to lead them in the coming campaign that for business and personal reasons it would be impossible for him to accept the nomination, and he took pleasure in retiring in favor of Mr. Talbot.

A ballot was then taken in which Mr. Talbot, M.L.A., received a very large majority of the votes and in the midst of three rousing cheers was elected nominee of the convention.

After the adoption of the resolutions, addresses were delivered by Mr. W. Cross, of Edmonton; C. C. Reed, of Ponoka; Geo. Smith, of Duhamel; J. G. Tipton, of Strathcona; A. S. Rosenroll, M.L.A., and several others.

After successive cheers for the newly chosen nominee and the rendering of "God Save the King" perhaps the most successful and harmonious political convention ever held in Alberta came to a close.

### Canadian Pacific Lands

F. T. Griffin, manager of the land department of the Canadian Pacific Railway, says:—

"While the company does not expect to sell as many acres this year as it has during some other seasons, it does expect to make more sales to actual settlers than ever before. These settlers will come largely from the United States, although a big immigration will also arrive from Europe. We are making every effort to sell land in large tracts.

"Large sales will also, no doubt be made to settlers who have taken up Manitoba or Northwest Territories homesteads during the past few years. These men have come to the conclusion that they need more the homestead allotment of 160 acres and will make the purchase now while land is still cheap. Even in the Galician settlements sales are quite active, many of the colonists adding an additional quarter section or more to their homesteads.

"The average price of Canadian Pacific Railway land is now between \$5 and \$6 an acre. Two years ago this land could almost uniformly be purchased for \$3 an acre and it is not unreasonable to suppose that any good agriculture land within a reasonable distance of a railway will within two or three years be worth \$10 an acre which is now practically the maximum price of the railway lands.

"The highest priced farming properties of the Canadian Pacific Railway are now situated in Manitoba and southeastern Assiniboia. These lands are held at about \$10 an acre though choice sections near town sites sometimes sell from \$20 for from \$20 to \$40 an acre.

"At the present time the undisposed lands of the Canadian Pacific Railway amount to 12,000,000 acres of which 350,000 are situated in Manitoba. Two years ago the company did not hold over a million acres of its land at \$3 an acre and this included the holdings in Manitoba and southeastern Assiniboia. Now there are not over a million acres of the company's lands valued at less than \$1 an acre. This shows the remarkable settlement of the great Canadian west well during the past two years."—Commercial.

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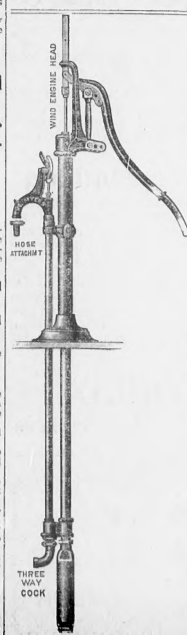
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## ORNITHOLOGY.

My Article on the Plover as a Plover—My Followed, at All Times—By Those Who Have Eyes.

Of any nature or pursuit none, in my opinion, can be more fascinating than the study of birds. It is a subject that should interest every Canadian, for our insectivorous birds are an important factor in the cultivation of crops, of the successful raising of which the prosperity of the country in some measure depends. Many persons, otherwise intelligent enough, appear extremely uninformed concerning the native fauna of the land, as if it were not only a mystery, or almost a secret, but a study. Ornithology is a subject that may be followed at all times, for by constantly having your eyes about you, you can become gradually acquainted with many species, and continued observation will increase your knowledge. It is by every-day attention that most can be learned, writes James McMillan of the "Wetaskiwin Times." The study of birds is an ever-growing science, though an excursion through fields and woods, especially if the student is supplied with a good glass and a keen eye, is very helpful, and is continually new and interesting. As a rule, a place as quiet as a town or country is not the best place for the study of birds. The best place is in the open air, in a field or on a hill, and the best time is in the early morning, before the birds have begun their daily routine. In one place, the birds forget their natural fear, and will then approach sufficiently near to allow of their being seen. In the morning, the birds are usually more active than in the afternoon, and it is possible to identify them in any great book on ornithology, although it is not always an easy matter. It has been said, indeed, by those who know that in the study of birds is not of vital importance. Some of the best living naturalists, who have written the best books on the subject, have been men of letters, and have worked themselves up to the study of birds by a slow but sure process. In the study of birds, the student may be disappointed, and may even be deceived. In the study of birds, the student may be disappointed, and may even be deceived.

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# FARM AND RANCH BELLS.

The Various Processes That Enter Into Their Making.

Cow bells that chime on the western plains, sheep bells that tinkle on the big American sheep ranches, bells for grazing horses and mules, and according to popular mechanics, all kinds of bells for the farm and ranch are made in one factory, which stands on a hillside street in a little town in Connecticut.

The metal for the bells is received at the factory in large flat sheets of this iron direct from the rolling mill and is passed under a steam driven cutter, which turns out the properly shaped pieces as patterns for a double bell.

Then a ring for a clapper is fashioned into the center of each piece, and it is spanned with a little iron strap for a handle. Finally the piece is bent down into the familiar bell shape and its sides riveted together on the anvil.

The bell is now in shape, but it still lacks tone and color. These are gained by a coating of brass and a bath in a hot solution of soda. In this way the bells, ranging in size from the little three inch sheep bell to the seven inch cow bell, are placed, with a mixture of charcoal and brass filings, between them, in plumbago crucibles, the lids of which are held in place by a plastering of wet clay. These are then immersed in the fire. Within the crucibles the metal gradually itself in a coating over the imprisoned bells, and the bell obtains its clear tone. All that needs to be done is to turn the bells, which are being done by throwing them with a few leather scraps into a revolving cylinder, in which they polish themselves.

The Men in Line. The land forces alone of Europe number "on the war footing" 25,000,000. Even Spain has an army larger than our own.

Standing side by side 25,000,000 men would make a continuous line from Canada across Europe and Asia to the Ring Strait.

Running up Broadway at the usual pace, infantry in files of twenty, cavalry ten abreast and field guns two abreast, this force would pass by in about seven and a half months, peopling eight hours a day, Sundays excepted.

On the continent soldiers are carried standing in fourth class cars containing forty men each. To make sure they should call them. To make these men at once would take 25,000 such cars in about 50,000 trains.

At a mile behind the trains would reach twice around the world.

Improving The Nails. To relieve ingrowing toe nails cut a shaped piece out of the center of the nail, as deep down to the quick as possible, and press it all around the toe and as much as possible under the ingrowing part of some yellow soap.

In the course of a few days or so the nail pointed end of a small penknife, blade and scrape out all the soap and if possible insert the blade under the ingrowing part and with a detouring twist turn the edge of the blade up and over as much of the ingrowing part as possible. Then press in some more soap and a small piece of absorbent cotton between the nail and the overlying flesh to keep the nail from pressing on the same. In the course of a few weeks the nail will be the ingrowing part will become so callous that no pain will be felt, and the nail can be trimmed regularly once a week.

In the Olden Days of Colonial. A woman tells of the old days of "cages."

A man-an artist and a very shy person-walked out with the woman he delighted to honor and asked her to marry him. In stepping close to her, as the occasion seemed to demand, early in the walk he got his foot through her large, white, pointed, and was too modest to make any attempt to remove it. She was equally kind, so they took their walk in silence, each consulting his own feelings.

A Raw Oyster. Although the actual amount of nutritive material in a raw oyster is small, it comprises all classes of food substance in a peculiarly assimilable form. Generally speaking, the raw mollusk contains four-fifths water. The danger is, however, one of the danger of containing living typhoid fever germs may be obtained by the use of frozen oysters. The oyster is rendered tough and indigestible by boiling.

Altogether Too Inquisitive. Burgess-What a bumbling fellow! When I asked him if he had read my article about the "Bogotá Era," he said he had and that it was the finest thing he had seen for years, but when I came to question him I found he didn't know the first thing about the article. What do you think of that?

Yours truly, a man who has been asked him to buy a bottle of "Coca-Cola," which he did, and which he had not done so several days before he had it.

Only Half the Truth. Wife (during the quarrel)-Yes, and people say you only married me for my money.

Husband-People are wrong, my dear. They overlook the fact that you also had considerable real estate.

The real need of the time, according to the princess in every family, is some method by which the earning capacities of fathers may be doubled.-Acheson Globe.

Dislocated Her Shoulder. Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Porgera Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it set in place, as soon as possible, but it was quite a long time before she was able to move. She then had Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness.

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# Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

Is the only reliable regulator on which woman can depend. Prepared in two degrees of strength. No. 1 and No. 2. No. 1 is for the best of regular bowels. No. 2 is for the best of regular bowels. No. 1 is for the best of regular bowels. No. 2 is for the best of regular bowels.

When you want to get a lead. Dig in. When you're up to work you need. Dig in. When you're down to work you need. Dig in.

When there's nothing seems to pay. Dig in. When the others follow lead. Dig in. When you're short on things you need. Dig in.

When the rest is overdone. Dig in. And the landlord says he'll sell. Dig in. When the world is looking "up." Dig in. Never mind the other man. Dig in.

You can win, you know you can. Dig in. Better luck will come your way. Dig in. Just make up your mind to stay. Dig in. Every dog will have its day. Dig in.

With Erick in the Park. You are against a whole lot of trouble unless you have a strong belief in the law of attraction. The law of attraction is a law of attraction. The law of attraction is a law of attraction.

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We have made arrangements with the publishers of the Montreal Weekly Herald, whereby we can offer The Wetaskiwin TIMES and the Weekly Herald together, at the price of one paper, to every subscriber paying a year in advance.

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If you are a subscriber to The Wetaskiwin TIMES you can get the Weekly Herald—a 24 page paper—absolutely free, by renewing your subscription now or later.

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**Wetaskiwin Times**  
V. C. French, Publisher.

### Dried Meat Lake

Jan. 11th a very pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Jr. Many were not able to attend on account of being in town, but there was nearly a house full there to wish her many more such pleasant birthdays.

J. F. Jones, Valentine Hartman and Geo. Fisher have been busy freighting for Geo. P. Smith, of Duhamel.

Now that the snow has come many homesteaders and ranchers are sleeping at H. H. Rowe's for dinner or lodgings.

Fred Jeffords has completed E. Ellingson's handsome residence which is one of the finest finished houses this side of Wetaskiwin.

H. H. Rowe has gone Wetaskiwin to work in the tin-shop of Anderson's hardware store.

When some one starts mining out some of the numerous coal veins along Dried Meat Lake, he will indeed be a benefactor to the public and himself.

H. J. Schoolcraft and family returned to Duluth, Minnesota after five years residence here. Mr. Adam, of Duhamel, purchased the land and stock and Mr. Ellingson purchased the furniture. We sincerely hope Mr. Schoolcraft will regain his health in returning to his old home.

In the school election held on the 15th, J. J. Jones was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Ashton's time expiring and also in the Silver Creek district Mr. Ellingson was elected to fill the vacancy of Mr. Crombie's time then expiring.

### Peace Hill

J. Provo has treated his family with parlor organ. The organ is one of the American standard makes and is good instrument.

Clara Martell called at J. Provo's last week.

W. Adams called at J. Provo's Monday evening.

We have no school here. It is due to not getting a teacher. Teachers seem to be as scarce as hen's teeth as our director has put forth his best efforts to secure one.

Goal sleighing is one of the most interesting features nowadays.

Marceline Norman, of Rosehill, is visiting her uncle, J. Provo.

Widman's sale was fairly well attended last Wednesday.

H. Provo was in town last week assisting Mr. Hamilton in repairing his hay press.

### Highland Park

We have now got good sleighing after much waiting and we hope the snow will stay on for a good while.

Miss Annie Tallman who has been visiting with A. Peterson for some time returned home last week.

Theodore Nelson, of New Norway, was here on business last week.

Chas. Davidson started for Britannia (Barr Colony) last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Berg passed through here on their way home from Edinville to Wetaskiwin.

C. T. Hanson took in the sights at New Norway the other day.

One of the farmers here found one of the Lewisville mail bags near the river last Saturday. Whose fault is that?

The residence of Andy Peterson was burned to the ground last Thursday evening. A defective stove pipe is supposed to be the cause and hardly anything was saved. The loss is about \$600.

Erick Hanson, Erick Borgstrom and Erick Nordgren drove to the city last week on business.

Sloane Mead, of Lewisville took in the sights in the Park last Sunday.

### For Sale

To be sold, the well-known Battle River farm belonging to Roger R. Cherrington. 480 acres together if required, with all the stock, 120 head of cattle, 10 fine work horses and colts, 120 Shropshire sheep and 85 pigs also the implements, etc. Hay stack of sufficient for the wintering. The only reason for selling the above property is through the death of his only son. Apply to  
R. R. CHERRINGTON  
Wetaskiwin

### Is Your Breath Bad

Bad breath is one of the early symptoms of catarrh which should be checked at once and not allowed to run into consumption. The surest cure is gargling with Catarrhizone which cures catarrh by removing its cause. No case is too chronic, even the most stubborn yield in a short time to the balsamic vapor of Catarrhizone. It makes cures that last, for once cured by Catarrhizone you stay cured. Catarrhizone is pleasant, convenient and safe to use, relieves almost instantly and is guaranteed to cure every type of catarrh, bronchitis and asthma. The only Catarrhizone complete outfit \$1.00; sample size 25c.

### Silver Creek

The Literary Society, of Silver Creek held its second weekly meeting, Dec. 14th. Notwithstanding the stormy weather a large number of young people assembled. Owing to absence of leaders of the pre-arranged debate it was postponed and an impromptu debate arranged. Resolved that steam has been of greater benefit to mankind than electricity. The affirmative was ably led by D. S. Crombie while R. W. Campbell upheld the negative. After lengthy and learned addresses intermixed with instructive illustrations on blackboard by the leaders and their assistants the decision was given in favor of the affirmative. The "Silver Creek Breeze" was then read by the editor.

A short musical program, vocal and instrumental was rendered. The singing of "God Save the King" closed an entertaining and instructive evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The Literary meets every Thursday evening.

### Delicate Boys and Girls

Are altogether to numerous. Our schools are full of them. Children are your own children are weaklings. It's a shame as many children grow up without health when they could be made strong by Ferrerone, the best tonic growing boy and girl can take. Ferrerone invigorates the whole body, helps digestion, makes the blood pure and rich. It supplies more nourishment than children can get in any other way and soon establishes a reserve of force and energy. Give your children Ferrerone and see them grow strong. Price 50c. per box.

### Auction Sale

—OF—  
**Live Stock, Implements and Furniture**

R. M. ANGUS has received instructions from the undersigned to sell by public auction on

**S. W. qr. 4-7-23**  
Five miles north-east of Wetaskiwin and one mile south-west of John Knox school house, on

**Tuesday, Feb. 2nd**  
At one o'clock sharp, the following property, viz:

**CATTLE**—10 grade cows, 1 heifer; rising 2 yrs. 3 steers, rising 2 yrs. 7 milking calves, 1 grade Shorthorn bull 5 yrs.

**HORSES**—2 good sucking mare colts.

**CHICKENS**—40 chickens.

**IMPLEMENTS**—1 wagon, 1 set bolleighs, 1 gang plow, 1 set drag harrows, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay rake, 1 saddle, 2 sets double harness, 2 sets single harness.

**FURNITURE**—1 sideboard, 1 cook stove, 1 heater, 2 bedsteads, 1 washing machine.

**GRAIN**—400 bushels good seed oats, 100 bushels good seed barley.

And other articles to numerous to mention.

All the above Chattels must be sold, as the owner is leaving the farm in.

**TERMS**—\$10 and under, Cash; amounts over \$10 the monthly credit will be given on furnishing joint bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest per annum.

No animal or article to be removed from place of sale until satisfactorily settled for.

R. M. ANGUS, Auctioneer  
BEN AMBLER, Proprietor

### Auction Sale

—OF—  
**Farm Stock, Implements and Furniture.**

On N. W. 1-4-7-23

Five miles north-east of Wetaskiwin and half mile south of Pipestone, on

**Friday, February 5th**  
At 12.30 o'clock sharp, the following:

**HORSES**—Good grey gelding, coming 3 yrs. old, 28.00, sound and true.

**CATTLE**—2 Cows to calve in March, 1 heifer 2 yrs. old, with calf, 1 cow, giving milk, 1 heifer, 1 yr. old.

**PONY**—About 30 chickens, 3 geese, 3 ducks.

**HOGS**—15 Hogs.

**GRAIN**—80 Bush. good seed barley, 25 bush. good seed wheat, 1 straw stack.

**IMPLEMENTS**—1 Hay rake, 1 wagon, 1 breaking plow, 3 lever set harrows, 1 set barbed wire, 1 shoring machine, 1 McCormick binder, mostly new, 1 water trough, 1 McCormick mower.

**FURNITURE**—1 Cupboard, 1 bedstead, 2 kitchen tables, 4 kitchen chairs, 1 baby chair, 1 easy chair, 2 rocking chairs, 1 bedroom suite, 1 centre table, 1 bureau, 1 toilet, 1 dressing stove, 1

# Tremendous Price Cutting... On WINTER GOODS at A. R. DICKSON'S.

We have just completed stock-taking and every dollar's worth of Winter Goods that it is possible to sell must be disposed of preparatory to making extensive alterations in the selling space of our store, made necessary by our steadily increasing trade

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Men's \$18.50 Fur Coats, cut price \$13.50	Men's \$5.00 SUITS, cut price \$3.75
" 22.00 " " 18.00	" 6.50 " " 5.25
" 23.00 " " 20.00	" 7.50 " " 6.00
" 26.50 " " 23.50	Boys' 3.75 " " 3.00
" 37.00 " " 32.00	" 3.00 " " 2.25

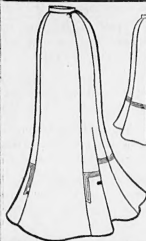
Men's Combination Smock and Overalls, worth \$1.75, yours for \$1 Suit

### Ladies' Mantles

Ladies' \$10.00 Mantles, cut price \$8.75
" 8.00 " " 7.25
" 5.00 " " 4.00
" 40.00 Fur Coat " " 35.00
" 35.00 " " 30.00

### Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' \$3.00 Dress Skirts, cut price \$2.00
" 4.50 " " 3.50
" 5.00 " " 4.00
" 6.50 " " 5.50
" 10.00 Silk Underskirt 7.50



### 25 Per Cent. Off

Men's Fur Caps, Men's Overcoats, Pea Jackets, Cloth Caps, Men's Felt Shoes, Ladies' Fur Caps, Ladies' Fur Capelines, Ladies' Muffs, Ladies' Men's and Children's Gauntlets, Cashmere Gloves, Rugwood Gloves, Wool Shawls.

Big Reductions on all Men's Duck Coats, Gloves and Mitts.

### Ladies' Waists and Wrappers.

\$2.00 Winter Wrappers, cut price \$1.50	\$1.50 " " 1.25
1.75 " " 1.50	1.50 " " 1.25
2.00 Winter Shirt Waists, cut price 1.50	1.50 " " 1.25
1.25 " " 1.00	1.00 " " .75
1.00 " " .75	

### Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies' 40c Pile Lined Hose, cut price .30c	.30c " " .25c
" 45c Cashmere " " 35c	" 35c " " 30c
" 35c " " 30c	" 30c " " 25c
" 25c " " 20c	" 20c " " 15c
" 15c " " 10c	" 10c " " 7c
" 7c " " 5c	" 5c " " 3c

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# MILLINERY!

Imported English gloves, worth \$1.50, now \$1; Collars and Neckwear at a bargain; Everything in my store at a bargain till February; See my goods for yourself.

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## Farmers Attention Wanted 10,000 Fat Hogs

Delivered any day in any number. Highest price paid in cash according to quality.

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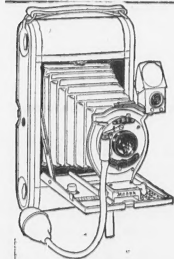
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## Town Topics.

Geo. B. Henwood was at Ponoka last week on legal business.

We are handicapped again this week, our foreman still being ill.

\*Try Mohler & Pepler for lumber—they guarantee satisfaction.

R. M. Angus was confined to the house a few days last week with a severe cold.

\*We would be pleased to have you call and see our new stock of lumber, Mohler & Pepler.

Mrs. Geo. Carmel spent several days of last week the guest of relatives and friends in Edmonton.

Mrs. Clegg will be at home to her friends the first and third Friday of month on and after Feb. 19th.

Ernest Cashed was captured by the police near Calgary on Sunday last, and will be hanged on Tuesday of next week.

Messrs Charles and Thomas Cummings came up from Iowa to attend the funeral of their brother, who was buried last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McLeod will receive at the home of Mrs. W. McCallum on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, Feb. 4th 1904.

\*If you want to buy lumber it will pay you to call and see Mohler & Pepler, corner Railway and Monk Sts.

Mrs. David Ward was taken suddenly and seriously ill last week, but her many friends are pleased to learn that she is convalescing.

C. W. S. Harkness returned on Monday from a visit to his old home near London, Ont., and is now prepared to conduct auction sales, as formerly.

German Lutheran service will be conducted by Rev. G. Hunge in the Swedish Lutheran church at 3:30 p.m., Jan. 31st. Everybody is heartily invited.

MITT FOUND—On Wednesday night, on McDonald St., ladies' right mitt. Finder will receive same by calling at Gayfer's drug store and paying for this advt.

\*The lumber for Mr. Matejka's new hotel, the Queens, Druid and Criterion hotels was furnished by the Rosecroft Lumber Co. Ltd.

Those who attended the Liberal convention in Stratton last week as delegates from Wetaskiwin district were: Messrs. A. R. Dickson, Geo. B. Henwood, W. J. McNamara, C. Olin, C. H. Swanson, O. Bredeson, A. S. Rosecroft, Geo. P. Smith, F. Blades and B. A. Van Meter.

A painful accident befell Camille Babineau last Friday while he was working at the Druid Hotel. He is employed by F. P. Spencer as painter, and while he was reaching to paint a corner in one of the rooms upstairs, the step ladder toppled over, throwing him heavily to the floor, fracturing one of his legs. He is progressing nicely under the care of Dr. Harwood.

\*Scotch letter by a son to his father at home—Dear August, (after the last this will go from you to me to let you know that Tonah and I are well. Tonah and I wrought quarry no wrought four days when quarry cave in, back Tonah's neck clean smacked through and died yesterday, buried day before. I will auction sold by R. M. Angus and come to you already your affection, Dougal McFraser.

The Stratthcona juvenile hockey team came down on Wednesday to play a friendly game with the team here. The Wetaskiwin boys were greatly surprised when the visitors stepped off the train, as they hadn't the least intimation they were coming, however a team was picked up, and a game was played Wednesday evening. Some good playing was done by the boys on both sides, but the Wetaskiwin team won out, the score at full time being 2-0 in their favor.

N. W. Gould shipped about 30,000 rat skins to a Quebec dealer on Tuesday. This is the largest shipment made from this point this season, and Photographer Talbot took a photo of it, which will be on exhibition in a few days.

A gospel temperance meeting will be held in the Methodist church on Sunday night, Jan. 31st at the close of the regular service. A short address will be given by Rev. C. G. Cornille, B.A., B.D. All are cordially invited to be present.

\*Miss Star of Ottawa will open a millinery store about the 1st of February in one of the new stores in the Druid block. She will carry an up-to-date stock of everything in the line of millinery and ladies' wear.

## A Warning

The medical health law of the town of Wetaskiwin must be strictly observed, and every effort is being put forth to see that it is. A woman who dropped over night at one of the quarantined houses in town last week and attended one of the patients, and who left next morning for Ponoka, was arrested upon her arrival there at the instance of the medical health officer and health committee, and was placed in quarantine, where she will remain for 14 days. This a warning, which those who have a tendency to violate the health by-law, will do well to heed.

## Laid to Rest

A large number attended the funeral on Sunday last of the late Fred Cummings. Wetaskiwin lodge Independent Order Odd Fellows had charge of the funeral, he being a member of the fraternity. Services were held in the Methodist church at 2 o'clock conducted by Rev. C. G. Cornille, B.A., B.D., while at the grave the ceremony of the order was conducted. The members of Wetaskiwin lodge marched in a body and six of their number acted as pall bearers, they being Bros. L. R. Rix, J. W. Hallett, Geo. Dayless, W. W. Sharpe, J. Ellis and J. M. Peterkin. The deepest sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved relatives.

## A Great Comedy

"What Happened To Jones" played last night to the largest house ever given a company here. The play is clean with a laugh from start to finish and presented as it was by a capable company it gave those present a most enjoyable evening. Each and every member of the company is an artist. Millard Reid, as "Jones" being especially clever. Taken altogether the play and company was the best ever seen here and when they return with "Why Smith Left Home," we doubt if the house will hold the crowd.

The company is under the management of G. P. Walker, of Winnipeg, who is rapidly building up a reputation through western Canada as a producer of high class theatrical entertainments.

## Police Court.

Wm. Brown was arraigned on Wednesday before J. N. Hayes, J.P., on a charge of stealing a black mare from Chas. Peterson, and was sent up for trial. G. B. Henwood, prosecutor; W. Forbes, defendant.

Last week A. S. Rosecroft and J. A. O'Neill Hayes, J.P.'s, fined a man named McFarlane \$20 and costs for an infraction of the municipal by-law. He was selling goods direct to the consumer without a license. The case has been taken to the supreme court to quash the conviction of the justices. The case will probably be heard in Wetaskiwin in about two weeks.

## Card of Thanks

The undersigned desire to sincerely thank the many friends and relatives and especially the members of the L.O.O.F. society for sympathy and assistance during the recent bereavement of my brother.

His Cousin

## Girl Wanted

Rate \$500 a disinclined girl. Apply at DRUID HOTEL

## Girl Wanted

At once to general housework. Time in family must be thoroughly competent. Call OFFICE

## Improved Farm for Sale

On a hill to health, I am compelled to dispose of my quarter section 35, W. 4, 25th St., and one half mile east of town. All are under plow, all fenced, good frame house and several outbuildings, two wells with pumps. Excellent terms. Address J. H. KNOWLSON, Wetaskiwin.

# THE GREAT ..REMNANT SALE..

IS STILL ON AT  
**Fowler, Murdoff & Breen's**



## Groceries

We are running down our large stock for stock-taking. Prices are lower than the lowest. Get some of the snaps while they last.

Tomatoes, Corn, Peas and Beans at wholesale prices California Fruit Jam at 60c per pail.  
Syrup in 10 lb pails for 55c; also Syrup and Molasses in bulk.

Best Roasted Rio Coffee, 15c per lb.  
Japan Tea at 35c per lb. in one-pound packages, regular price 45c.

6 Lbs Apples—best in the world—for 25c. These are Ontario's best product.

Get our prices for Five Roses Flour in quantities; also Patent and Strong Bakers.

## Tetley's Famous Teas

In Packages and Fancy Tortoise Shell Tins

## Dry Goods...

Our REMNANT SALE is still on. Read what follows:

Dress Goods, double width, at 25c per yard, in all best colors  
6 Yd length Navy Cashmere double width, for \$1.50  
9 1/2 Yds. Print, fast colors for 85c.

## Special Snaps...

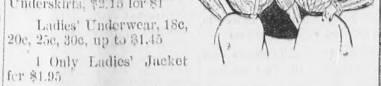
in White Lace Curtains, regular price \$1.25, now 95c.  
10 Yds Unbleached Cotton for 90c.

2 1/2 Yds heavy Kersey Flannel 90c for, regular price 45c per yard  
Ladies' heavy Wrappers, full size, reg. price \$1.25 for 90c.

Ladies' Hemstitched Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular 10c goods, now 6 for 25c.

Special Ends of Flannel-cloth, 10 yds for 50c  
A few Ladies' Waists, 90c goods for 45c.

Special Black Satteen Underskirts, \$2.15 for \$1  
Ladies' Underwear, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c, up to \$1.45  
1 Only Ladies' Jacket for \$1.95



## Hardware

## Snaps for This Week

Men's Handled Axes for 95c, regular price \$1.25

## Wringers...

Dowsell Steel Frame Wringer, solid white rubber rollers, regular price \$3, for \$1.95.

1 CRESCENT Wringer, hardwood frame, solid white rubber rollers. \$2.50 for \$1.85

1 DOWSWELL ROYAL AMERICAN, hardwood frame, with improved clothes guide board, extra heavy white rubber rolls, to fit round or square tubs, the BEST WRINGER made for laundry purposes, \$3.50 for \$2.50.

## Snaps in Razors

Regular \$1.75 and \$2 Razors sold for \$1.35

## Here is a Snap or a Bright Carpeter

One No. 55 Stanley Adjustable Plane with 52 bits complete, Stanley catalogue standard price is \$16, our price is.....

**\$13.75**

## Furniture

On all our Furniture, except common chairs we will give

**25 Per Cent Discount  
for ONE More Week**  
of our Remnant Sale.

Now is the time to get a Lounge, Sofa, Easy Chair, Bed, iron or wood; Bureau, Washstand, Rocker, Desk, or Secretaire at cost or under.



## Crockery...



## Special Prices

on all Crockery for Remnant Week, Cups and Saucers in Gilt Edge, Royal Blue, Brown and Wheat Patterns. Chamber Sets, a few left at 10 Per Cent. DISCOUNT.

12 Departments are competing for first place in this great sale.

The Store where Bargains are Genuine.  
**FOWLER, MURDOFF & BREEN.**